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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kannankeril et al.

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BARRIER LAYER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, the period for response to which is hereby extended two months, i.e., through and including September 7, 2004.

Please chare the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1765 any additional fees which are deemed to be required, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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